

From: [Brown, Jamesr](#)
To: [Quinones, Edwin](#); [Saunders, Jerry](#)
Subject: RE: Corpus drinking water
Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 12:46:24 PM

Yes, I can be available.
Jim

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-----Original Message-----

From: Quinones, Edwin
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 11:17 AM
To: Saunders, Jerry <Saunders.Jerry@epa.gov>; Brown, Jamesr <brown.jamesr@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Corpus drinking water

Hi Jerry and Jim,

Please see the e-mail string below. Valero wants to meet with the EPA on March 7 or 8 to discuss its version of what happened concerning the December Corpus Christi drinking water ban. The Superfund Division is interested from a cost recovery standpoint given Region 6's response to the incident. Chris Ruhl recommended you should also participate at the meeting. I've notified TCEQ attorneys of the proposed meeting but have not yet heard whether they would like to attend. Are you available to meet with them March 7 or the morning of March 8? Please let me know.

Thanks,

Ed Q.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruhl, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Quinones, Edwin <quinones.edwin@epa.gov>
Cc: Crossland, Ronnie <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Corpus drinking water

I will participate for our Branch. If they are going to discuss what caused the incident, we should also include 6EN and 6WQ as they may be taking civil enforcement. I would recommend Jerry Saunders and Jim Brown.

Chris Ruhl
USEPA R6 Emergency Response Team Leader
Federal On Scene Coordinator
(214) 665-7356 office

-----Original Message-----

From: Quinones, Edwin
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 7:12 AM
To: Ruhl, Christopher <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Corpus drinking water

No agenda yet, but their attorney told me they want to give a presentation on the cause of the incident.

Ed Q.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruhl, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 6:37 AM
To: Quinones, Edwin <quinones.edwin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Corpus drinking water

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What is the purpose of the meeting?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Quinones, Edwin
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Ruhl, Christopher <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Corpus drinking water

Hi Chris,

Are you available to meet with Valero (and possibly TCEQ) on March 7 or the morning of March 8? Anyone else you can think of who should attend (Steve Mason, Eric Delgado or Brandi Todd)?

Ed Q.

-----Original Message-----

From: Quinones, Edwin
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:13 PM
To: Eppler, David <eppler.david@epa.gov>; Ruhl, Christopher <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Corpus drinking water

David and Chris,

Are you available March 7 and 8 for a meeting with Valero? Anyone else you think should attend (Eric Delgado, Steve Mason or Brandi Todd)?

Ed Q.

-----Original Message-----

From: Quinones, Edwin
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Payne, James <payne.james@epa.gov>; Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>; McDonald, Scott <mcdonald.scott@epa.gov>; Peycke, Mark <Peycke.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>; Eppler, David <eppler.david@epa.gov>; Ruhl, Christopher <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Corpus drinking water

Hi All,

I received a voice-mail message from Parker Wilson, Assistant General Counsel for Valero, who suggested a meeting with EPA in Dallas for March 7 and 8 (Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively). He said he, his supervisor and a technical counterpart would come on behalf of Valero to discuss what happened. I suggest, Mark, David Eppler, Chris Ruhl (or the OSC) and I should attend on behalf of EPA.

Ed Q.

-----Original Message-----

From: Quinones, Edwin

Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 11:02 AM

To: Payne, James <payne.james@epa.gov>; Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>; McDonald, Scott <mcdonald.scott@epa.gov>; Peycke, Mark <Peycke.Mark@epa.gov>

Cc: Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Corpus drinking water

I would suggest me, Mark, David Eppler (Cost Recovery Officer) and Chris Ruhl. After I hear back from Mr. Wilson, I'll get with TCEQ.

Ed Q.

-----Original Message-----

From: Payne, James

Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 10:42 AM

To: Quinones, Edwin <quinones.edwin@epa.gov>; Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>; McDonald, Scott <mcdonald.scott@epa.gov>; Peycke, Mark <Peycke.Mark@epa.gov>

Cc: Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Corpus drinking water

Thanks Ed. What is a plan for the meeting, including as to R6 participants? Also, I'd like to coordinate w TCEQ, including consideration of whether they wish to participate. Jim

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 6, 2017, at 10:20 AM, Quinones, Edwin <quinones.edwin@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Hi Jim,

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> I just spoke with Mr. Wilson at Valero. He told me he is going to speak with his supervisor, the deputy general counsel, and will get back to me on dates of availability on when they'd like to meet. He also said it would most likely be him, his supervisor, and possibly a technical counterpart with Valero to discuss what happened and answer any questions we may have. As soon as I hear back from him, I'll let everyone know.

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> Ed Q.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Payne, James

> Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 3:14 PM

> To: Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>; McDonald, Scott <mcdonald.scott@epa.gov>; Quinones, Edwin <quinones.edwin@epa.gov>; Peycke, Mark <Peycke.Mark@epa.gov>; Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>

> Subject: RE: Corpus drinking water

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> Checking

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Payne, James [<mailto:payne.james@epa.gov>]

> Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 8:46 AM

> To: Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>; McDonald, Scott <mcdonald.scott@epa.gov>; Quinones, Edwin <quinones.edwin@epa.gov>; Peycke, Mark <Peycke.Mark@epa.gov>; Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>

> Subject: Corpus drinking water

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> Valero via Parker Wilson said that they'd like to meet w EPA.

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> Pls see me on arrangements including contact w TCEQ.

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> Jim

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> Sent from my iPhone